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2017

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COURT CALENDAR 2017

19th Judicial District York County Court of Common Pleas The Bench

President Judge Joseph C. Adams

Judges

John S. Kennedy
Gregory M. Snyder
Richard K. Renn
Michael E. Bortner
Maria Musti Cook
Harry M. Ness
Andrea Marceca Strong
Craig T. Trebilcock
Todd R. Platts
Michael W. Flannelly
N. Christopher Menges
Christy H. Fawcett
Kathleen J. Prendergast

Senior Judges

John H. Chronister Stephen P. Linebaugh

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Family & Juvenile Court Judges

Joseph C. Adams, President Judge
Andrea Marceca Strong, Family Court Supervising Judge
Todd R. Platts
Michael W. Flannelly
N. Christopher Menges
Christy H. Fawcett
Kathleen J. Prendergast

Civil & Orphans' Court Judges

John S. Kennedy, Orphans' Court Supervising Judge Richard K. Renn, Civil Court Supervising Judge

Criminal Court Judges

Michael E. Bortner, Criminal Court Supervising Judge Gregory M. Snyder Maria Musti Cook Harry M. Ness Craig T. Trebilcock

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FAMILY COURT

Bench Warrants

Appearances on served bench warrants will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before all judges in the division, on rotation.

Custody

Custody actions will be heard at times scheduled individually before all judges in the division. Except as specified below, Motions Court sessions regarding custody will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays before Judge Menges, and when specially scheduled by Judge Prendergast. Custody modification and initial custody contempt motions will be referred to conciliation. Custody stipulations and agreements will be considered by the judge assigned to the case, or by Judge Marceca Strong for cases not already assigned to a judge.

Divorce

Entry of divorce decrees will be handled by Judges Fawcett, Menges, Platts and Prendergast. Exceptions to masters' reports and recommendations will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Menges, Platts and Prendergast. Motions Court sessions regarding divorce will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Prendergast, and when specially scheduled by Judge Menges.

In Forma Pauperis (IFP) Petitions

IFP petitions for all family court actions will be heard at times scheduled individually by Judge Fawcett.

FAMILY COURT

Indirect Criminal Contempt

Indirect Criminal Contempt hearings regarding alleged violations of PFA and PSVI orders will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates before Judge Fawcett:

January 19 & 26	February 2 & 16	March 16 & 30
April 13 & 27	May 4 & 25	June 15 & 22
July 13 & 20	August 3 & 24	September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26	November 2 & 16	December 7 & 14

Paternity

Paternity actions will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Flannelly.

Protection from Abuse (PFA) and Protection from Sexual Violence or Intimidation (PSVI)

Ex parte hearings for temporary protective orders will be heard Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. before all judges in the division, on rotation. Hearings for final orders and for modification of existing orders will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays before all judges in the division, on rotation. Motions for return of weapons, compliance review hearings and cost contempt allegations will be heard as scheduled by Judge Fawcett.

Support

Hearings de novo will be held Thursday mornings before Judge Prendergast and other judges as assigned. Requests for specially scheduled de novo hearings for complex support actions shall be presented to the <u>Domestic Relations Section</u> for individual assignment and scheduling. Except as specified below, Motions Court sessions regarding support will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Prendergast, and when specially scheduled by Judges Menges and Prendergast. Support contempt actions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judges Fawcett, Flannelly and Platts, on rotation, and at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays as specially scheduled by Judge Fawcett.

JUVENILE COURT

Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency actions will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Adams, Fawcett and Flannelly. Petitions to certify cases for transfer to the adult criminal division will be handled at times individually scheduled before Judges Adams and Flannelly. Detention hearings will be heard at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before hearing officers. Misdemeanor adjudications will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays before hearing officers. Review hearings will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays before hearing officers.

Dependency

Juvenile dependency actions will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Marceca Strong, Menges, Platts and Prendergast. Safety plan and shelter care hearings will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays before hearing officers. Status and permanency review hearings will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, before hearing officers. Applications for court-appointment of counsel will be handled by the judge assigned to the dependency case.

Emancipations

Petitions for emancipation will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Marceca Strong.

Fee Petitions

Petitions for payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in juvenile actions will be handled by Judge Platts January 1 through June 30, and by Judge Prendergast July 1 through December 31.

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

Petitions for designation of special immigrant juvenile status will be handled at times individually scheduled by Judge Menges.

JUVENILE & CRIMINAL COURT

Treatment Courts

Juvenile and criminal division treatment court sessions will be held weekly on the following days:

Adult Drug Thursday, 10:30 a.m. & Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

Judge Bortner

Adult DUI Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. & Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Judge Kennedy

Adult Mental Health Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Judge Musti Cook

Adult Veterans Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Judge Trebilcock

Juvenile Drug Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Judge Platts

Juvenile Drug Fast Track Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Judge Fawcett

Juvenile Mental Health Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

Judge Flannelly

Juvenile Truancy Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Judge Marceca Strong

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Placement Hearings

Hearings on the <u>District Attorney's presentments for Accelerated Rehabilitative</u> <u>Disposition (ARD)</u> in criminal cases will be held at the following dates and times:

January 24	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Ness
January 25	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Ness
February 28	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
March 1	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
March 28	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
March 29	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
April 25	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
April 26	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
May 30	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
May 31	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
June 27	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Ness
June 28	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Ness
July 25	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
July 26	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
August 29	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
August 30	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
September 26	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
September 27	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
October 24	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
October 25	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
November 21	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Ness
November 22	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Ness
December 19	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
December 20	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Musti Cook
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January 30	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
January 31	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Snyder
February 27	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
February 28	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Trebilcock
March 27	9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
March 28	9:30 a.m.	Non-DUI offenses	Judge Bortner
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CRIMINAL & CIVIL COURT

Cost Contempt

Contempt hearings arising from failure to pay <u>court costs</u> will be held at times scheduled individually before Judge Kennedy.

Current Business Court

Current Business sessions for the hearing of criminal matters will be heard at times scheduled individually before all judges in the division.

Jury Trials

Civil and criminal jury trials will be held on the following dates:

January 3 - 20 March 6 - 24 May 8 - 26 July 10 - 21 September 5 - 22 October 30 - November 3, and November 13 - 17

Tentative Dates for 2018
January 2 - 19
March 5 - 23
May 7 - 25

Criminal Pretrial Conferences

Last Arraignment <u>Date</u>	Pretrial Conference <u>Dates</u>	Trial Term <u>Begins</u>
10/28/16	12/05/16 - 12/16/16	01/03/17
12/30/16	02/06/17 - 02/17/17	03/06/17
03/03/17	04/10/17 - 04/21/17	05/08/17
05/05/17	06/12/17 - 06/23/17	07/10/17
07/07/17	08/07/17 - 08/18/17	09/05/17
09/01/17	10/10/17 - 10/20/17	10/30/17
10/27/17	12/04/17 - 12/15/17	01/02/18
12/29/17	02/05/18 - 02/16/18	03/05/18
03/02/18	04/09/18 - 04/20/18	05/07/18

(2018 dates are tentative)

Probation & Parole Violation Hearings

Hearings on alleged violations of probation and parole, including for ARD Program participants, will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the following dates before assigned senior judges:

January 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 February 1, 21, 22, 23 March 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22 April 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26 May 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24 June 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28 July 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 31 August 1, 2, 21, 22, 23 September 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20 October 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 November 1, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29 December 18, 19, 20

Tentative Dates for 2018

January 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30, 31

February 20, 21, 22,

March 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

April 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25

(Violation hearings associated with new charges will be scheduled individually before the judge assigned to the new case.)

Summary Conviction Appeal (SCA) Hearings

Appeals from summary convictions will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates before all judges in the division:

January 26
February 23
March 30
April 27
June 1
June 29
July 27
August 31
September 28
October 26
November 30
December 28

Tentative Dates for 2018
January 25
February 22

March 29 April 26

Arbitration Hearings

<u>Civil arbitration</u> hearings will be held at times scheduled individually by the assigned panels on the following dates:

January 23 - 27
February 21 - 24
March 27 - 31
April 24 - 28
May 22 - 26
June 26 - 30
July 24 - 28
August 21 - 25
September 25 - 29
October 23 - 27
November 27 - December 1
December 18 - 22

Tentative Dates for 2018 January 22 - 26 February 20 - 23 March 23 - 27 April 21 - 25

Driver License Suspension Appeals

Hearings on <u>appeals from driver license suspensions</u> will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates before assigned senior judges:

January 25
February 16
March 29
April 25
May 31
June 28
July 26
August 30
September 27
October 24
November 29
December 20

Tentative Dates for 2018
January 24
February 28
March 28
April 18

Naturalization Court

<u>Naturalization</u> Court will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates before Judge Prendergast:

March 23 June 22 October 26

Tentative Dates for 2018 March 22

Petitions & Motions

Motions Court sessions regarding civil matters will be held at 9:00 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday before Judge Kennedy or Judge Renn.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The Sheriff will conduct <u>public sale of real estate</u> subject to a writ of execution at 2:00 p.m. in the Judicial Center on the following dates:

Last Date to	Date of	Schedule of Distribution			
File Writ	<u>Sale</u>	Posted NLT			
08/29/16	12/12/16	01/11/17			
10/31/16	02/13/17	03/15/17			
01/02/17	04/17/17	05/17/17			
02/27/17	06/12/17	07/12/17			
04/24/17	08/07/17	09/06/17			
06/19/17	10/02/17	11/01/17			
08/12/17	12/04/17	01/03/18			

Tax Assessment Appeals

<u>Tax assessment appeals</u> will be heard at times individually scheduled by Judge Kennedy and Judge Renn.

Transfer of Structured Settlements

Petitions for transfer of structured settlement payments will be heard at times individually scheduled by Judge Kennedy and Judge Renn.

ORPHANS' COURT

Account Filing & Auditing

Accounts filed in accordance with the following schedule will be called for audit at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates, with the exception that the start time on January 4, 2017 will be 11:00 a.m.:

Last Date for Filing Accounts

December 7, 2016 January 11, 2017 February 8, 2017 March 15, 2017 April 19, 2017 May 17, 2017 July 5, 2017 August 9, 2017 September 13, 2017 October 18, 2017 December 6, 2017

Audit Date

January 4, 2017 February 8, 2017 March 8, 2017 April 12, 2017 May 17, 2017 June 14, 2017 August 2, 2017 September 6, 2017 October 11, 2017 November 15, 2017 January 3, 2018

(2018 dates are tentative)

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Addresses & Locations

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all offices, hearings and events are located in the York County Judicial Center, 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania, 17401.

Business Days & Dates

Normal business days for all Court offices and facilities are Monday through Friday, excluding all legal holidays published in this document. All dates in this calendar are for the year 2017 unless specifically noted otherwise. All 2018 dates are tentative and are subject to revision in the 2018 Court Calendar.

Hours of Operation

Filing offices will be open daily for transaction of business at the following times:

Clerk of Courts 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Court Administration 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

<u>Domestic Relations</u> 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prothonotary 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Register of Wills & 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Clerk of Orphans' Court

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Legal Holidays

The following dates will be observed as Court holidays:

New Year's Day January 2 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16 Presidents' Day February 20 Easter Holiday April 14 Memorial Day May 29 Independence Day July 4 Labor Day September 4 Columbus Day October 9 Election Day November 7 Veterans' Day November 10 Thanksgiving Day November 23 Day after Thanksgiving November 24 Christmas Day December 25

Tentative Dates for 2018

New Year's Day

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Presidents' Day

Easter Holiday

January 1

January 15

February 19

March 30

Oaths of Office Ceremonies

The Court will administer the oath of office to newly elected, re-elected and retained officials in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

(There will not be a ceremony in 2017) January 8, 2018 (tentative)

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Revisions & Website

Revisions to this document and additional information provided by various Court offices are published on the Court's and County's website at www.YorkCountyPa.gov.

Last revision date: 11/15/2016

Weather Delay

If the Court <u>announces</u> that its activities will be operating under a two-hour delay, commencement of scheduled hearings will be adjusted as indicated below. Individual judges may elect to further delay, reschedule or cancel hearings as necessary.

Originally Scheduled Start Time	Modified Start Time
08:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
08:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
09:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
09:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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